## AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to clarify certain provisions related to the terms of conservation easements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 1-19B-57 be amended to read as follows:

1-19B-57. A conservation easement may be created, conveyed, recorded, assigned, released, modified, terminated, or otherwise altered or affected in the same manner as other easements. The term of the conservation easement shall be established by the parties to the easement. No right or duty in favor of or against a holder and no right in favor of a person having a third-party right of enforcement arises under a conservation easement before its acceptance by the holder and recording the acceptance. An interest in real property in existence at the time a conservation easement is created is not impaired by it unless the owner of the interest is a party to the conservation easement or consents to it.

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| I certify that the attached Act originated in the | Received at this Executive Office this day of,            |
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| HOUSE as Bill No. 1098                            | 20 at M.  |
| Chief Clerk                                       | By for the Governor                                       |
| Speaker of the House                              | The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20 |
| Attest:   |   |
| Chief Clerk                                       | Governor  |
|   | STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.                                |
| President of the Senate                           | Office of the Secretary of State                          |
| Attest:   | Filed, 20<br>at o'clock M.                                |
| Secretary of the Senate                           |   |
|   | Secretary of State  |
| H D'H.N. 1000                                     | By  |
| House Bill No. <u>1098</u><br>File No             | Asst. Secretary of State                                  |
| Chapter No  |   |